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In re Application of :
HOLLANDER, Anthony P., et al. :
Application No.: 10/590,250 :
PCT No.: PCT/EP2005/050817 :
Int. Filing Date: 25 February 2005 : **DECISION**
Priority Date: 27 February 2004 :
Attorney Docket No.: 207,768 :
For: HYARULONIC ACID DERIVATIVE :
BASED THREE-DIMENSIONAL :
MATRIX :

This is a decision on applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the indication of the international application number in the national stage filing, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 20 August 2008.

BACKGROUND

On 17 August 2006, applicants filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The transmittal letter indicated this application was a national phase of PCT/EP2005/050817. Other papers listed international application no. PCT/EP2005/050817.

On 06 August 2008, the Office mailed a Notification indicating the above discrepancy and indicating that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 was necessary to correct the discrepancy.

On 20 August 2008, applicants filed this petition to correct the international application number indications to PCT/EP2005/050817.

DISCUSSION

Applicants have explained that the paperwork was intended as a national stage entry of PCT/EP2005/050817. The indications will be corrected in the file and the file will be processed as a national stage entry of PCT/EP2005/050817.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons listed above, the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of the

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Patent Application Processing for continued processing consistent with this decision. The application has a 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 17 August 2006.

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